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BY MATCHING SELLER  
INFORMATION AND BUYER  
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In response to the Requirement for Election/Restriction in the Office Action mailed July 9, 2003, (Paper No. 8), entry of the following amendment and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.